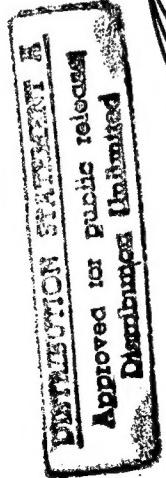


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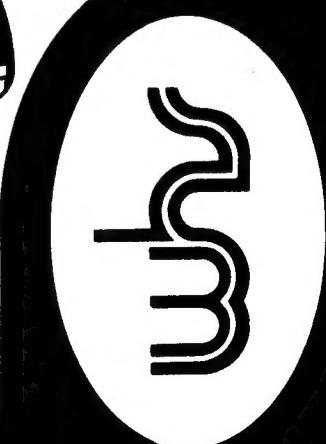
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## **FOREWORD**

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**TABLE 1**  
**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**COMPARISON OF MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH AND DEATHS**

		TOTAL		
Fiscal Year As Of September 30	Military Personnel Strength	Deaths Reported	Deaths Per 100,000	
1980	2,050,627	2,391	117	
1981	2,082,560	2,420	116	
1982	2,108,612	2,311	110	
1983	2,123,349	2,202	104	
1984	2,138,157	2,311	108	
1985	2,151,032	2,016	94	
1986	2,169,112	2,241	103	
1987	2,174,217	1,991	92	
1988	2,138,213	1,845	86	
1989	2,130,229	1,678	79	
1990	2,043,705	1,526	75	
1991	1,985,555	1,787	90	
1992	1,807,177	1,332	74	
1993	1,705,103	1,245	73	
1994	1,610,490	1,108	69	
1995	1,518,224	1,055	69	
1996	1,471,722	1,005	68	

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**TABLE 1A**  
**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**COMPARISON OF MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH AND DEATHS**

**ARMY**

Fiscal Year As Of September 30	Military Personnel Strength	Deaths Reported	Deaths Per 100,000
1980	777,036	890	115
1981	781,419	946	121
1982	780,391	954	122
1983	779,643	831	107
1984	780,180	806	103
1985	780,787	824	106
1986	780,980	1,036	133
1987	780,815	764	98
1988	771,847	702	91
1989	769,741	597	78
1990	732,403	632	86
1991	710,821	761	107
1992	610,450	490	80
1993	572,423	468	82
1994	541,343	492	91
1995	508,559	385	76
1996	491,103	373	76

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**NAVY**

Fiscal Year As Of September 30	Military Personnel Strength	Deaths Reported	Deaths Per 100,000
1980	527,153	693	131
1981	540,219	641	119
1982	552,996	563	102
1983	557,573	617	111
1984	564,638	583	103
1985	570,705	539	94
1986	581,119	544	94
1987	586,842	602	103
1988	592,570	560	95
1989	592,652	524	88
1990	579,417	430	74
1991	570,262	505	89
1992	541,883	415	77
1993	509,950	374	73
1994	468,662	274	58
1995	434,617	273	63
1996	416,735	246	59

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**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**COMPARISON OF MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH AND DEATHS**

**AIR FORCE**

Fiscal Year As of September 30	Military Personnel Strength	Deaths Reported	Deaths Per 100,000
1980	557,969	520	93
1981	570,302	564	99
1982	582,845	543	93
1983	592,044	491	83
1984	597,125	465	78
1985	601,515	427	71
1986	608,199	429	71
1987	607,035	426	70
1988	576,446	385	67
1989	570,880	337	59
1990	535,233	302	57
1991	510,432	297	58
1992	470,315	251	53
1993	444,351	244	55
1994	426,327	222	52
1995	400,409	255	64
1996	389,001	217	56

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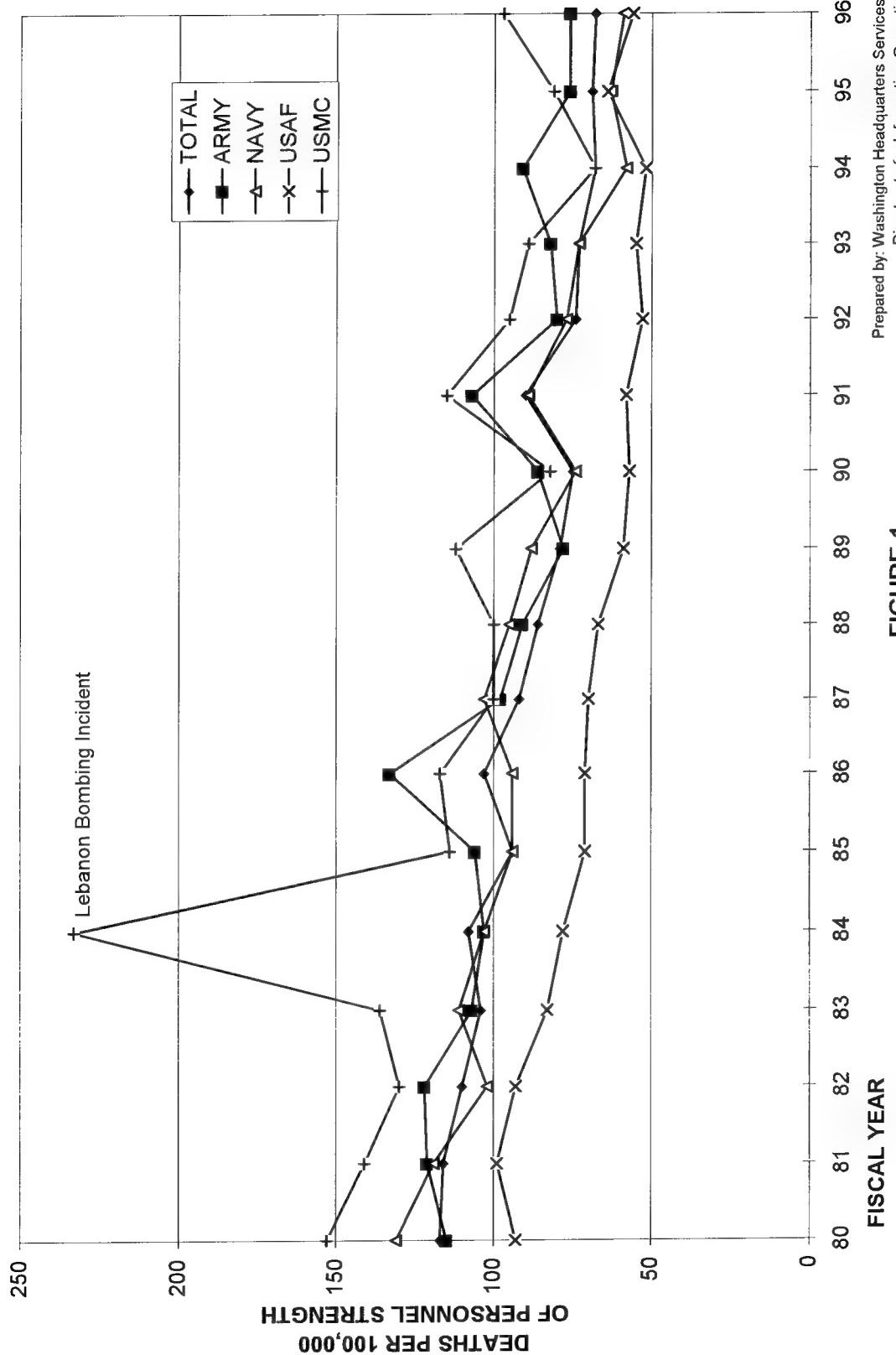
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**MARINE CORPS**

Fiscal Year As Of September 30	Military Personnel Strength	Deaths Reported	Deaths Per 100,000
1980	188,469	288	153
1981	190,620	269	141
1982	192,380	251	130
1983	194,089	263	136
1984	196,214	457	233
1985	198,025	226	114
1986	198,814	232	117
1987	199,525	199	100
1988	197,350	198	100
1989	196,956	220	112
1990	196,652	162	82
1991	194,040	224	115
1992	184,529	176	95
1993	178,379	159	89
1994	174,158	120	69
1995	174,639	142	81
1996	174,883	169	97

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## WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS COMPARISON OF MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH AND DEATHS



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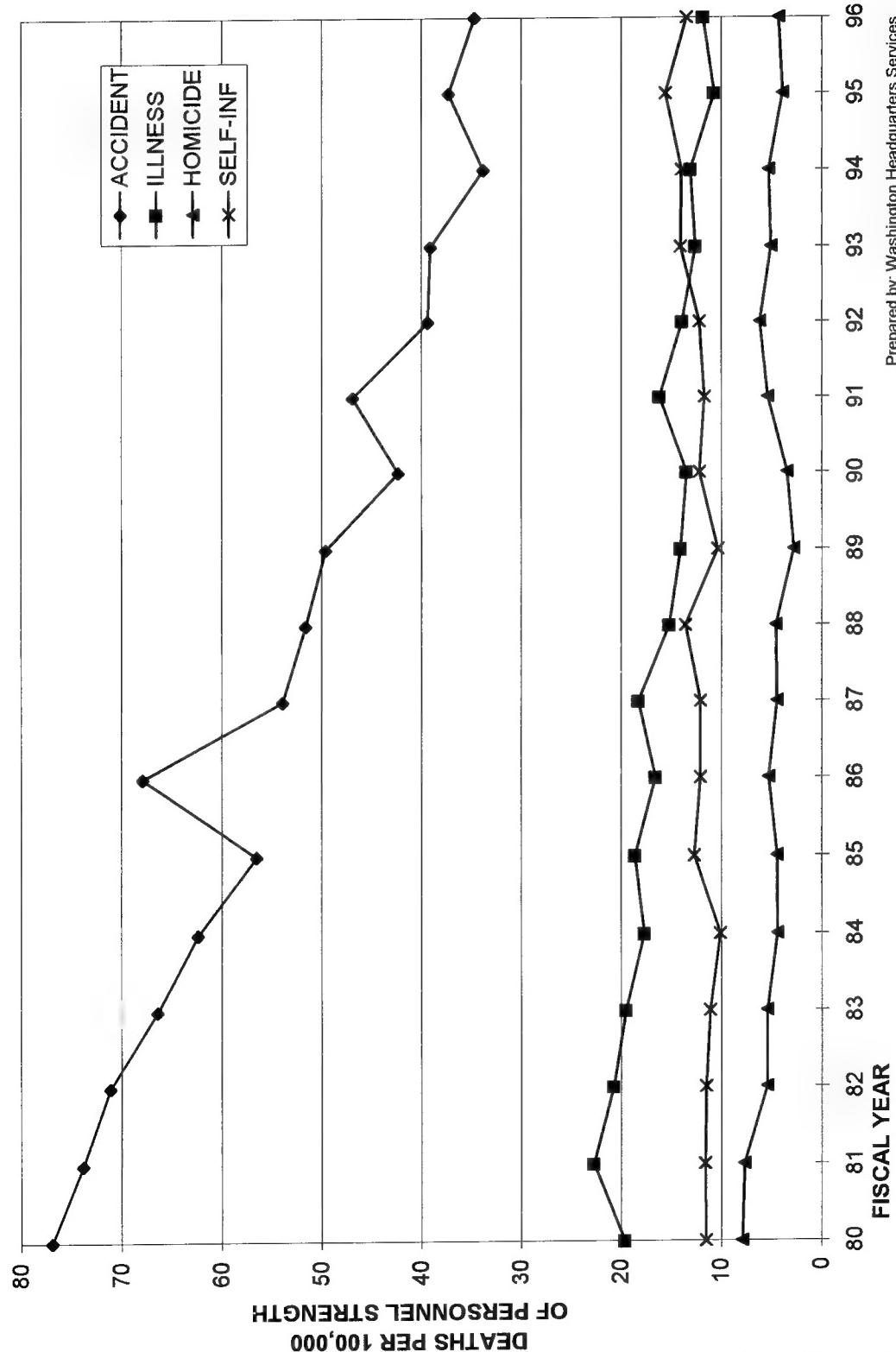
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**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY CASUALTIES**  
**BY CASUALTY GROUP AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1996**

CASUALTY GROUP		USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
DEATHS	HOSTILE - Killed in Action	131	75	22	261	489
	Died of Wounds	6	1	0	5	12
	Died While Missing	0	0	0	1	1
	Died While Captured	0	1	0	0	1
	Died In Terrorist Action	30	0	21	4	55
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>558</b>
NONHOSTILE - Accident		7,102	5,120	3,654	2,402	18,278
	Illness	2,372	1,447	1,375	336	5,530
	Homicide	759	472	237	232	1,700
	Self Inflicted	1,528	1,042	1,072	470	4,112
	Pending/Undetermined	79	280	50	82	491
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,840</b>	<b>8,361</b>	<b>6,388</b>	<b>3,522</b>	<b>30,111</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>		<b>12,007</b>	<b>8,438</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>30,669</b>
MISSING	HOSTILE - Missing in Action	0	0	0	0	0
	Captured/Interned	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
NONHOSTILE - Missing		0	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL MISSING</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
RETURNED TO MILITARY CONTROL (RMC)						
FROM Missing in Action		0	0	0	3	3
	Captured/Other	19	9	13	21	62
	Nonhostile Missing	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL RMC</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>65</b>

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**WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS  
NONHOSTILE DEATHS BY MANNER PER 100,000 STRENGTH**



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**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**OCTOBER 1996 THROUGH DECEMBER 1996**

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
NONHOSTILE - Accident	25	26	27	27	105
Illness	18	7	7	2	34
Homicide	2	3	1	1	7
Self Inflicted	4	15	6	4	29
Pending/Uncertain	7	4	15	4	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>205</b>

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**TABLE 3**  
**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1996**

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	1	0	0	0	1
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	1	0	19	0	20
 TOTAL	2	0	19	0	21
 NONHOSTILE - Accident	197	123	83	108	511
Illness	73	47	41	13	174
Homicide	20	21	11	11	63
Self Inflicted	74	40	55	29	198
Pending/Uncertain	7	15	8	8	38
 TOTAL	371	246	198	169	984
 TOTAL DEATHS	373	246	217	169	1,005

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**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1995**

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	2	0	2	2	6
 TOTAL	2	0	2	2	6
 NONHOSTILE - Accident	203	137	138	89	567
Illness	88	36	34	5	163
Homicide	20	21	8	10	59
Self Inflicted	71	66	67	33	237
Pending/Uncertain	1	13	6	3	23
 TOTAL	383	273	253	140	1,049
 TOTAL DEATHS	385	273	255	142	1,055

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**TABLE 3**  
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**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1994**

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	19	0	0	0	19
 TOTAL	19	0	0	0	19
 NONHOSTILE - Accident	239	132	104	69	544
Illness	101	49	46	15	211
Homicide	43	21	10	11	85
Self Inflicted	88	55	58	24	225
Pending/Undetermined	2	17	4	1	24
 TOTAL	473	274	222	120	1,089
 TOTAL DEATHS	492	274	222	120	1,108

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**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1993**

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	8	0	0	2	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
NONHOSTILE - Accident	245	206	121	95	667
Illness	84	67	54	10	215
Homicide	44	24	7	12	87
Self Inflicted	84	60	60	36	240
Pending/Uncertain	3	17	2	4	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,235</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,245</b>

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**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1992**

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	1	0	0	0	1
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
NONHOSTILE - Accident	247	223	129	113	712
Illness	105	73	53	21	252
Homicide	47	39	12	14	112
Self Inflicted	86	60	53	21	220
Pending/Uncertain	4	20	4	7	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,331</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,332</b>

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**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1991**

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	96	6	20	22	144
Died of Wounds	2	0	0	2	4
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
 TOTAL	 98	 6	 20	 24	 148
NONHOSTILE - Accident	369	294	127	141	931
Illness	151	87	64	20	322
Homicide	40	38	18	12	108
Self Inflicted	97	52	62	21	232
Pending/Undetermined	6	28	6	6	46
 TOTAL	 663	 499	 277	 200	 1,639
 <b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	 <b>761</b>	 <b>505</b>	 <b>297</b>	 <b>224</b>	 <b>1,787</b>

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**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1990**

CASUALTY TYPE	HOSTILE	NONHOSTILE	USAF	USN	USAF	USN	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	15		4	0	0	1	1	20
Died of Wounds	3		0	0	0	0	3	3
Died While Missing	0		0	0	0	1	1	1
Died While Captured	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18		4	0	0	2	24	24
NONHOSTILE - Accident	357	357	243	164	100	100	864	864
Illness	123	123	73	69	10	10	275	275
Homicide	25	25	23	10	13	13	71	71
Self Inflicted	104	104	55	58	33	33	250	250
Pending/Undetermined	5	5	32	1	4	4	42	42
TOTAL	614	614	426	302	160	160	1,502	1,502
TOTAL DEATHS	632	632	430	302	162	162	1,526	1,526

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**FISCAL YEAR 1989**

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
NONHOSTILE - Accident	375	343	175	164	1,057
Illness	107	81	96	17	301
Homicide	23	24	6	6	59
Self Inflicted	76	57	59	29	221
Pending/Undetermined	16	19	1	4	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,678</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,678</b>

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CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	2	0	0	2
Died of Wounds	0	1	0	0	1
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
NONHOSTILE - Accident	422	348	199	135	1,104
Illness	138	93	70	23	324
Homicide	42	28	18	11	99
Self Inflicted	97	71	98	25	291
Pending/Undetermined	3	17	0	4	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1,842</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1,845</b>

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**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1987**

CASUALTY TYPE	HOSTILE	NONHOSTILE - Accident	NONHOSTILE - Illness	Homicide	Self Inflicted	Pending/Uncertain	TOTAL	USAF	USN	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	1							37	0	0	38
Died of Wounds	0							0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0							0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0							0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0							0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	465	162	52	82	2	763	326	116	93	38
NONHOSTILE - Accident		465						244		136	1,171
Illness		162							93	26	397
Homicide		52							9	13	97
Self Inflicted		82							79	19	263
Pending/Uncertain		2							17	1	25
TOTAL								426		199	1,953
TOTAL DEATHS		764						602		426	1,991

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CASUALTY TYPE	HOSTILE	NONHOSTILE - Accident	Illness	Homicide	Self Inflicted	Pending/Uncertain	TOTAL	USAF	USN	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	722	339	27	67	5	0	2	0	0	2
Died of Wounds	0	151	92	27	67	19	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0							0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0							0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0							0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
NONHOSTILE - Accident								258	154	1,473	
Illness								85	31	359	
Homicide								26	13	114	
Self Inflicted								58	27	262	
Pending/Uncertain								0	7	31	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>2,239</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>		<b>1,036</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>2,241</b>

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**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1985**

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	0	0	4	4
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	1	0	0	1
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
 TOTAL	0	1	0	4	5
 NONHOSTILE - Accident	483	327	243	162	1,215
Illness	163	110	108	19	400
Homicide	52	25	9	11	97
Self Inflicted	123	57	67	26	273
Pending/Undetermined	3	19	0	4	26
 TOTAL	824	538	427	222	2,011
 TOTAL DEATHS	824	539	427	226	2,016

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**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1984**

CASUALTY TYPE		USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE	- Killed in Action	16	25	0	230	271
	Died of Wounds	1	0	0	2	3
	Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
	Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
	Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>274</b>
NONHOSTILE - Accident		504	362	301	168	1,335
	Illness	162	106	92	19	379
	Homicide	42	23	19	10	94
	Self Inflicted	79	59	53	24	215
	Pending/Uncertified	2	8	0	4	14
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2,037</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>		<b>806</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>2,311</b>

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CASUALTY TYPE	HOSTILE	NONHOSTILE - Accident	NONHOSTILE - Illness	Homicide	Self Inflicted	Pending/Uncertain	TOTAL	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE	- Killed in Action	0	1	0	0	4	5	5	1	1	0	5
	Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
	Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>					
NONHOSTILE - Accident	518	403	311	177	177	1,409						
Illness	174	101	111	27	27	413						
Homicide	57	36	7	14	14	114						
Self Inflicted	79	65	61	30	30	235						
Pending/Uncertain	3	11	1	10	10	25						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2,196</b>						
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2,202</b>						

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**FISCAL YEAR 1982**

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
NONHOSTILE - Accident	590	385	349	176	1,500
Illness	201	90	117	29	437
Homicide	58	22	17	16	113
Self Inflicted	99	56	60	28	243
Pending/Uncertified	6	10	0	2	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2,311</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2,311</b>

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**BY CASUALTY TYPE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1981**

CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
 TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
 NONHOSTILE - Accident	569	426	359	182	1,536
Illness	207	117	120	29	473
Homicide	79	31	27	23	160
Self Inflicted	89	63	57	33	242
Pending/Uncertified	2	4	1	2	9
 TOTAL	946	641	564	269	2,420
 TOTAL DEATHS	946	641	564	269	2,420

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CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
HOSTILE - Killed in Action	1	0	0	0	1
Died of Wounds	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Died While Captured	0	0	0	0	0
Died In Terrorist Action	0	0	0	0	0
 TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1
 NONHOSTILE - Accident	572	477	322	206	1,577
Illness	164	102	115	20	401
Homicide	65	43	22	31	161
Self Inflicted	86	61	61	28	236
Pending/Uncertain	2	10	0	3	15
 TOTAL	889	693	520	288	2,390
 TOTAL DEATHS	890	693	520	288	2,391

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**TABLE 4**  
**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**BY HOME STATE OF RECORD AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1996**

HOME STATE OF RECORD	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
ALABAMA	326	170	136	64	696
ALASKA	45	10	8	1	64
ARIZONA	124	125	89	68	406
ARKANSAS	191	69	71	40	371
CALIFORNIA	837	735	556	353	2,481
COLORADO	142	128	87	53	410
CONNECTICUT	122	88	80	45	335
DELAWARE	42	33	17	8	100
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	51	20	13	10	94
FLORIDA	655	465	353	212	1,685
GEORGIA	405	245	147	81	878
HAWAII	48	36	38	5	127
IDAHO	64	44	32	24	164
ILLINOIS	483	336	291	206	1,316
INDIANA	294	173	167	85	719
IOWA	136	97	71	46	350
KANSAS	116	100	85	27	328
KENTUCKY	209	89	92	63	453
LOUISIANA	220	131	119	71	541
MAINE	73	59	41	30	203
MARYLAND	234	163	94	79	570
MASSACHUSETTS	207	161	143	79	590
MICHIGAN	423	359	197	159	1,138
MINNESOTA	187	154	115	59	515
MISSISSIPPI	213	89	75	34	411

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HOME STATE OF RECORD	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
MISSOURI	257	197	168	84	706
MONTANA	60	38	33	9	140
NEBRASKA	75	63	63	28	229
NEVADA	48	38	18	13	117
NEW HAMPSHIRE	55	41	41	19	156
NEW JERSEY	234	225	134	115	708
NEW MEXICO	95	96	66	31	288
NEW YORK	674	543	407	273	1,897
NORTH CAROLINA	459	214	167	100	940
NORTH DAKOTA	30	17	24	15	86
OHIO	500	386	310	186	1,382
OKLAHOMA	171	104	79	42	396
OREGON	131	137	92	34	394
PENNSYLVANIA	574	450	368	200	1,592
RHODE ISLAND	34	34	36	19	123
SOUTH CAROLINA	269	152	106	66	593
SOUTH DAKOTA	39	34	34	5	112
TENNESSEE	284	192	126	61	663
TEXAS	854	521	449	231	2,055
UTAH	62	30	39	14	145
VERMONT	36	20	14	8	78
VIRGINIA	409	229	134	127	899
WASHINGTON	230	192	131	78	631
WEST VIRGINIA	117	60	68	33	278
WISCONSIN	177	150	106	80	513

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HOME STATE OF RECORD	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
WYOMING	27	25	15	6	73
TOTAL DEATHS(BY STATE)					
TOTAL	11,748	8,267	6,345	3,779	30,139
OTHER	259	171	86	14	530
TOTAL DEATHS	12,007	8,438	6,431	3,793	30,669

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**TABLE 5**  
**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**BY PAY GRADE AND RACE**  
**OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1996**

RANK / GRADE	White	Black	Asian	Other	TOTAL
GEN OF THE ARMY - FLEET ADM	1	0	0	0	1
GENERAL - ADMIRAL	3	0	0	0	3
LT GENERAL - VICE ADMIRAL	4	0	0	0	4
MAJ GENERAL - REAR ADMIRAL(U)	10	0	0	0	10
BRIG GENERAL - REAR ADM(L)/COMMODORE	10	0	0	0	10
COLONEL - CAPTAIN	229	5	0	2	236
LIEUTENANT COL - COMMANDER	408	15	4	7	434
MAJOR - LT COMMANDER	616	29	2	8	655
CAPTAIN - LIEUTENANT	1,159	70	6	13	1,248
1st LIEUTENANT - LIEUTENANT (JG)	561	26	3	15	605
2nd LIEUTENANT - ENSIGN	315	30	2	5	352
WO5 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	1	0	0	0	1
WO4 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	93	2	1	1	97
WO3 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	104	10	1	2	117
WO2 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	148	9	0	7	164
WO1 WARRANT OFFICER	64	1	0	2	67
<b>TOTAL OFFICERS</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4,004</b>
E-09	283	44	4	10	341
E-08	488	112	10	11	621
E-07	1,561	322	28	46	1,957
E-06	2,306	660	65	96	3,127
E-05	3,286	1,094	53	140	4,573
E-04	4,824	1,441	60	225	6,550
E-03	4,035	1,031	53	202	5,321
E-02	2,001	440	24	79	2,544
E-01	1,134	351	14	52	1,551
<b>TOTAL ENLISTED</b>	<b>19,918</b>	<b>5,495</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>26,585</b>
<b>TOTAL CADETS</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS FOR ALL GRADES</b>	<b>23,717</b>	<b>5,697</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>30,669</b>

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**TABLE 6**  
**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**BY PAY GRADE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1996**

RANK / GRADE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
GEN OF THE ARMY - FLEET ADM	1	0	0	0	1
GENERAL - ADMIRAL	0	2	1	0	3
LT GENERAL - VICE ADMIRAL	0	1	2	1	4
MAJ GENERAL - REAR ADMIRAL (U)	4	3	3	0	10
BRIG GENERAL - REAR ADM(L) / COMMODORE	6	1	3	0	10
COLONEL - CAPTAIN	86	57	80	13	236
LIEUTENANT COL - COMMANDER	136	116	156	26	434
MAJOR - LT COMMANDER	151	204	239	61	655
CAPTAIN - LIEUTENANT	253	312	520	163	1,248
1st LIEUTENANT - LIEUTENANT (J.G.)	153	166	167	119	605
2nd LIEUTENANT - ENSIGN	98	114	112	28	352
WO5 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	1	0	0	0	1
WO4 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	76	17	0	4	97
WO3 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	101	10	0	6	117
WO2 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER	148	8	0	8	164
WO1 WARRANT OFFICER	63	0	0	4	67
<b>TOTAL OFFICERS</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>4,004</b>
E-09	119	100	78	44	341
E-08	264	159	149	49	621
E-07	912	455	482	108	1,957
E-06	1,303	971	663	190	3,127
E-05	1,799	1,341	1,001	432	4,573
E-04	3,067	1,611	1,192	680	6,550
E-03	1,644	1,409	1,097	1,171	5,321
E-02	957	807	324	456	2,544
E-01	639	539	143	230	1,551
<b>TOTAL ENLISTED</b>	<b>10,704</b>	<b>7,392</b>	<b>5,129</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>26,585</b>
<b>TOTAL CADETS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS FOR ALL GRADES</b>	<b>12,007</b>	<b>8,438</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>30,669</b>

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**TABLE 7**  
**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**BY ATTAINED AGE AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1996**

ATTAINED AGE	USA	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
17	39	21	5	77
18	364	235	146	845
19	929	638	409	2,280
20	1,128	853	432	2,964
21	1,157	842	447	2,983
22	915	746	414	395
23	768	572	370	2,470
24	653	489	359	1,995
25	533	433	281	1,699
26	515	340	277	1,427
27	453	329	268	126
28	415	294	245	1,064
29	348	229	216	884
30	280	230	207	92
31	322	188	178	57
32	265	177	207	705
33	223	175	195	53
34	222	159	192	39
35	232	157	184	41
36	214	163	186	28
37	228	172	177	36
38	218	128	156	27
39	197	126	156	28
40	176	103	139	19
41	172	94	130	437
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ATTAINED AGE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
42	155	86	96	20	357
43	111	84	95	16	306
44	93	60	68	8	229
45	99	63	59	14	235
46	85	54	53	8	200
47	76	43	49	7	175
48	69	25	28	4	126
49	60	22	31	6	119
50	56	26	24	2	108
51 AND OVER	237	82	103	11	433
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>12,007</b>	<b>8,438</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>30,669</b>

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**TABLE 8**  
**WORLDWIDE U. S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**BY PLACE OF CASUALTY AND MILITARY SERVICE**  
**OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1996**

PLACE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
ADRIATIC SEA	0	1	1	0	2
AEGEAN SEA	3	3	0	0	6
AFGHANISTAN	1	0	0	0	1
ANDAMAN SEA	0	1	0	0	1
ANTARCTICA	0	4	0	0	4
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	1	0	0	0	1
ARABIAN SEA	0	23	0	11	34
ARGENTINA	0	1	0	0	1
AUSTRALIA	1	10	5	1	17
AUSTRIA	2	0	1	0	3
BAHAMAS, THE	0	3	0	0	3
BAHRAIN	1	10	2	1	14
BARBADOS	1	0	0	0	1
BAY OF BENGAL	0	1	0	0	1
BELARUS	0	0	1	0	1
BELGIUM	18	4	15	0	37
BERMUDA	1	7	0	1	9
BLACK SEA	1	0	0	0	1
BOLIVIA	1	0	0	2	3
BOSNIA	2	1	1	0	4
BRAZIL	0	2	0	1	3
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	0	13	0	0	13
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	1	0	0	1
BULGARIA	0	0	0	1	1
CANADA	255	13	19	1	288
CARIBBEAN SEA	0	21	0	1	22

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
CHILE	1	0	0	0	1
CLASSIFIED LOCATION	0	0	1	0	1
COLOMBIA	3	1	0	1	5
COSTA RICA	1	1	0	0	2
CROATIA	1	0	6	0	7
CUBA	1	22	0	7	30
CYPRUS	4	0	0	1	5
CZECH REPUBLIC	1	0	0	0	1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1	0	0	0	1
DENMARK	1	1	2	0	4
DJIBOUTI	0	0	0	1	1
DRAKE PASSAGE	0	4	1	0	5
EAST CHINA SEA	0	0	3	0	3
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN	0	34	2	6	42
ECUADOR	4	0	0	0	4
EGYPT	23	1	18	0	42
EL SALVADOR	15	1	3	5	24
ETHIOPIA	1	0	0	1	2
FINLAND	1	0	0	0	1
FRANCE	7	10	3	11	31
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LA	0	2	0	0	2
GERMANY	2,029	23	4	360	2,416
GIBRALTAR	1	0	0	0	1
GREECE	3	25	18	0	46
GREENLAND	0	0	1	0	1
grenada	12	0	0	4	16

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	USA	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
GUATEMALA	3	0	0	3
GULF OF MEXICO	0	13	10	26
GULF OF OMAN	0	1	0	1
GULF OF SIAM	0	0	0	1
GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE	0	0	1	1
HAITI	3	0	0	3
HONDURAS	39	3	7	50
HONG KONG	0	6	0	7
HUNGARY	2	0	0	1
ICELAND	0	7	2	11
INDIA	1	0	1	0
INDIAN OCEAN	0	62	11	10
INDONESIA	0	2	0	2
IONIAN SEA	0	5	0	5
IRAN	0	0	5	5
IRAQ	79	3	3	85
IRELAND	0	0	1	0
ISRAEL	7	24	2	35
ITALY	83	122	90	303
JAMAICA	0	3	0	3
JAPAN	18	117	111	479
KENYA	2	1	0	3
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUB	3	0	3	7
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (S)	234	9	86	387
KUWAIT	10	1	1	27
LAKE HURON	0	0	1	1

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
LEBANON	10	23	0	235	268
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	3	0	3
MALAYSIA	1	3	0	1	5
MEXICO	6	24	3	12	45
MOROCCO	1	0	0	0	1
NAMIBIA	1	0	0	0	1
NEPAL	1	0	0	0	1
NETHERLANDS	9	0	18	1	28
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0	1	1	0	2
NEW ZEALAND	0	1	0	0	1
NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN	0	197	23	25	245
NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN	0	167	12	7	186
NORTH SEA	0	0	8	5	13
NORWAY	1	0	1	11	13
NORWEGIAN SEA	0	1	0	0	1
OMAN	0	1	6	0	7
OTHER	0	6	0	0	6
PAKISTAN	2	1	2	1	6
PANAMA	138	20	23	6	187
PARAGUAY	3	0	1	0	4
PERSIAN GULF	0	53	15	2	70
PHILIPPINE SEA	0	6	0	0	6
PHILIPPINES	9	121	77	26	233
POLAND	2	1	0	0	3
PORTUGAL	4	2	9	0	15
RED SEA	0	5	0	0	5

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
SAUDI ARABIA	147	3	35	43	228
SEA OF JAPAN	0	4	1	0	5
SINGAPORE	0	3	0	1	4
SLOVAKIA	0	0	1	0	1
SOMALIA	27	0	0	4	31
SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN	0	3	0	0	3
SOUTH CHINA SEA	3	24	1	0	28
SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN	0	5	6	2	13
SPAIN	4	66	92	5	167
SRI LANKA	0	2	0	0	2
ST. CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS ISLANDS	0	1	0	0	1
ST. HELENA ISLAND	0	1	0	0	1
SULU SEA	0	0	12	0	12
SWITZERLAND	1	0	4	1	6
THAILAND	3	13	6	2	24
TUNISIA	0	0	1	0	1
TURKEY	16	4	71	6	97
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0	15	6	1	22
UNITED KINGDOM	18	36	202	7	263
VENEZUELA	0	1	0	0	1
VIETNAM	1	0	0	0	1
WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN	0	33	0	5	38
WESTERN SAMOA	0	1	0	0	1
YELLOW SEA	0	0	1	1	2
YUGOSLAVIA	0	1	0	0	1
ZAIRE	0	0	0	1	1

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U.S. AND TERRITORIES					
UNITED STATES	8,679	6,813	4,953	2,964	23,409
AMERICAN SAMOA	0	7	0	0	7
FED. STATES OF MICRONESIA	2	0	0	0	2
GUAM	2	85	34	9	130
MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	2
PUERTO RICO	32	50	5	9	96
U. S. VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	10	0	0	11
TOTAL DEATHS	12,007	8,438	3,793	3,793	30,669

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PLACE OF CASUALTY	TOTAL DEATHS	NON HOSTILE DEATHS			HOSTILE DEATHS	
		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	SELF INFILCTED	PENDING/ UNDETERMINED
ADRIATIC SEA	2	2	0	0	0	0
AEGEAN SEA	6	5	1	0	0	0
AFGHANISTAN	1	0	1	0	0	0
ANDAMAN SEA	1	0	1	0	0	0
ANTARCTICA	4	3	0	0	1	0
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	1	1	0	0	0	0
ARABIAN SEA	34	29	3	0	1	0
ARGENTINA	1	0	1	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	17	10	3	1	2	1
AUSTRIA	3	3	0	0	0	0
BAHAMAS, THE	3	3	0	0	0	0
BAHRAIN	14	7	6	1	0	0
BARBADOS	1	1	0	0	0	0
BAY OF BENGAL	1	0	0	0	1	0
BELARUS	1	0	1	0	0	0
BELGIUM	37	26	10	0	1	0
BERMUDA	9	7	1	0	1	0
BLACK SEA	1	1	0	0	0	0
BOLIVIA	3	2	0	0	1	0
BOSNIA	4	2	1	0	1	0
BRAZIL	3	1	2	0	0	0
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	13	7	4	2	0	0

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		NON HOSTILE DEATHS		SELF INFILCTED					
		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS						
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
BULGARIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
CANADA	288	283	3	0	0	2	0		
CARIBBEAN SEA	22	16	1	0	0	1	4		
CHILE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
CLASSIFIED LOCATION	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		
COLOMBIA	5	4	0	0	1	0	0		
COSTA RICA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		
CROATIA	7	6	0	0	0	0	1		
CUBA	30	22	3	0	3	2	0		
CYPRUS	5	4	0	0	0	0	1		
CZECH REPUBLIC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
DENMARK	4	4	0	0	0	0	0		
DJIBOUTI	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
DRAKE PASSAGE	5	5	0	0	0	0	0		
EAST CHINA SEA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0		
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN	42	36	3	0	1	0	2		
ECUADOR	4	3	1	0	0	0	0		
EGYPT	42	35	7	0	0	0	0		
EL SALVADOR	24	15	0	2	1	0	6		
ETHIOPIA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		

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		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	SELF INFILCTED	PENDING/UNDETERMINED	DEATHS ALL CAUSES
FINLAND	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	31	26	2	2	0	1	0
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
GERMANY	2,416	1,553	512	87	245	17	2
GIBRALTAR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
GREECE	46	26	14	2	1	1	2
GREENLAND	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
GRENADA	16	1	0	0	1	0	14
GUATEMALA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
GULF OF MEXICO	26	25	1	0	0	0	0
GULF OF OMAN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
GULF OF SIAM	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
HAITI	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
HONDURAS	50	42	4	3	0	0	1
HONG KONG	7	4	2	0	0	1	0
HUNGARY	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
ICELAND	11	5	4	0	2	0	0
INDIA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
INDIAN OCEAN	83	73	7	0	2	1	0
INDONESIA	2	1	1	0	0	0	0

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		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	SELF-INFILCTED	PENDING/UNDETERM.	DEATHS ALL CAUSES
IONIAN SEA	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
IRAN	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
IRAQ	85	33	2	0	1	0	49
IRELAND	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
ISRAEL	35	32	2	0	1	0	0
ITALY	303	218	57	5	12	10	1
JAMAICA	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
JAPAN	479	299	104	17	41	18	0
KENYA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (N)	7	3	3	0	1	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (S)	387	230	106	10	38	3	0
KUWAIT	27	12	0	0	1	0	14
LAKE HURON	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
LEBANON	268	8	0	0	1	1	258
LUXEMBOURG	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
MALAYSIA	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
MEXICO	45	31	2	9	1	2	0
MOROCCO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
NAMIBIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	28	18	7	0	3	0	0
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

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		NON HOSTILE ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	PENDING/ UNDETERMINED INFLICTED	
NEW ZEALAND	1	1	0	0	0	0
NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN	245	216	10	2	10	7
NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN	186	156	17	0	6	7
NORTH SEA	13	13	0	0	0	0
NORWAY	13	10	3	0	0	0
NORWEGIAN SEA	1	1	0	0	0	0
OMAN	7	6	1	0	0	0
OTHER	6	1	3	0	1	0
PAKISTAN	6	3	1	0	1	1
PANAMA	187	120	19	10	13	23
PARAGUAY	4	2	0	1	1	0
PERSIAN GULF	70	14	0	0	2	54
PHILIPPINE SEA	6	3	1	0	1	0
PHILIPPINES	233	132	66	20	12	3
POLAND	3	3	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL	15	6	7	0	2	0
RED SEA	5	4	1	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	228	109	21	1	7	2
SEA OF JAPAN	5	4	1	0	0	0
SINGAPORE	4	1	2	0	1	0
SLOVAKIA	1	1	0	0	0	0
SOMALIA	31	2	0	1	0	28

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		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	SELF INFILCTED	PENDING/ UNDETERM.	HOSTILE DEATHS ALL CAUSES
SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
SOUTH CHINA SEA	28	26	2	0	0	0	0
SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN	13	13	0	0	0	0	0
SPAIN	167	126	20	8	10	2	1
SRI LANKA	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
ST. CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
ST. HELENA ISLAND	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SULU SEA	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
THAILAND	24	13	5	2	0	4	0
TUNISIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TURKEY	97	68	16	5	7	1	0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	22	17	4	0	0	1	0
UNITED KINGDOM	263	161	59	2	40	1	0
VENEZUELA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
VIETNAM	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN	38	32	3	1	2	0	0
WESTERN SAMOA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
YELLOW SEA	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
ZAIRE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

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		ACCIDENT	ILLNESS	HOMICIDE	SELF	PENDING/ UNDETERMINED	ALL CAUSES
					INFILCTED	UNDETERMINED	
<b>U. S. AND TERRITORIES</b>							
UNITED STATES	23,409	13,614		4,324	1,483	3,601	379
AMERICAN SAMOA	7	6		1	0	0	0
FED. STATES OF MICRONESIA	2	1		0	0	1	0
GUAM	130	80		20	12	14	4
MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS	2	1		1	0	0	0
PUERTO RICO	96	47		24	9	11	5
U. S. VIRGIN ISLANDS	11	6		2	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>30,669</b>	<b>18,278</b>		<b>5,530</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>4,112</b>	<b>491</b>
							<b>558</b>

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**TABLE 10**  
**WORLDWIDE U.S. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEATHS**  
**SELECTED MILITARY OPERATIONS**

MILITARY OPERATION/INCIDENT	CASUALTY TYPE	USA	USN	USAF	USMC	TOTAL
IRANIAN HOSTAGE RESCUE MISSION APRIL 25, 1980	NONHOSTILE	0	0	5	3	8
LEBANON PEACEKEEPING, AUGUST 25, 1982 - FEBRUARY 26, 1984 *	HOSTILE NONHOSTILE TOTAL	3 5 8	19 2 21	0 0 0	232 2 234	254 9 263
URGENT FURY, GRENADA, 1983	HOSTILE NONHOSTILE TOTAL	11 1 12	4 0 4	0 0 0	3 0 3	18 1 19
JUST CAUSE, PANAMA, 1989	HOSTILE	18	4	0	1	23
PERSIAN GULF WAR, 1990 - 1991						
DESERT SHIELD	NONHOSTILE	21	36	9	18	84
DESERT STORM	HOSTILE NONHOSTILE TOTAL	98 105 203	6 14 20	20 6 26	24 151 50	148 151 299
DESERT SHIELD/STORM	TOTAL	224	56	35	68	383
RESTORE HOPE/UNOSOM, SOMALIA, 1992 - 1994	HOSTILE NONHOSTILE TOTAL	27 4 31	0 0 0	0 8 8	2 2 4	29 14 43
UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, HAITI, 1994 - 1996	NONHOSTILE	3	0	0	1	4
* PLACE OF CASUALTY, LEBANON						

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## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**Active Duty.** Full-time duty in active Military Service, regardless of duration or purpose. The term includes active duty for training.

**Active Duty for Training.** A tour of active duty that is used for training members of the reserve components to provide trained units and qualified persons to fill the needs of the Military Services in time of war or national emergency, and such other times as national security requires. The tour of duty is under orders that provide for return to inactive duty status when the period of active duty for training is completed. It includes annual training, special tours of active duty for training, school tours, and the initial tour performed by nonprior Service enlistees.

**Captured or Interned.** Active duty military personnel who have been detained as the result of action of an unfriendly military or paramilitary force in a foreign country.

**Casualty.** Any person who is lost to the organization by reasons of having been declared dead, missing, captured, interned, wounded, injured, or seriously ill.

**Died.** Active duty military personnel lost to their organization by reason of having been declared dead.

**Hostile, Hostile Conditions, or Hostile Actions.** Meets the requirements of a battle casualty. A battle casualty is any casualty incurred in action. "In action" characterizes the casualty status as having been the direct result of hostile action; sustained in combat or relating thereto; or sustained going to or returning from a combat mission, provided that the occurrence was directly related to hostile action. Included are persons killed or wounded mistakenly or accidentally by friendly fire directed at a hostile force or what is thought to be a hostile force. However, injuries due to the elements or self-inflicted wounds and, except in unusual cases, wounds or deaths inflicted by a friendly force while the individual is in an absent-without-leave or dropped from the rolls status, or who is voluntarily absent from a place of duty, are not to be considered as sustained in action and are, thereby, not to be interpreted as battle casualties.

**Missing.** Active duty military personnel who are not present at their duty station due to apparent involuntary reasons and whose location is not known. Excluded are personnel who are in an absent-without-leave or deserter status, or those who have been dropped from the rolls of their Military Service.

**Pending or Undetermined.** Both terms apply to nonhostile casualties. The term "Pending" or "Determination Pending" is used whenever an initial or interim report is issued while awaiting the results of an investigation, toxicological examination, or autopsy, such as, in an apparent self-inflicted death. "Pending" represents a transitory classification. The term "Undetermined" is used whenever the cause and circumstance surrounding a deceased, nonhostile casualty can not be determined. "Undetermined" is considered a final classification describing the manner of death.

**Returned to Military Control (RMC).** Active duty military personnel previously missing, captured, or interned who have been returned to U.S. military authority.